

Border Archives Bazaar

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Event: Border Archives Bazaar

Sponsor: Border Regional Archives Group

Date: October 14, 2017

Time: 11am – 4pm

Location: New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Rd, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011

The Border Archives Bazaar is a free, fun event for the community to interact with fascinating historical collections from the border region. The event brings together resources from more than a dozen libraries, archives, and museums of the El Paso and southern New Mexico area. Sponsored by the Border Regional Archives Group and hosted by the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Rd., Las Cruces, on Saturday, October 14, 11am-4pm, the Bazaar will feature historical manuscripts, photographs, maps, publications, films and more that highlight the unique history and culture of our region and the role that archives play in preserving and promoting cultural heritage. Archivists, librarians and museum curators will be on hand to discuss and answer questions about archives, regional history, and preserving documents. Scan stations will provide free (limited) digitization services for family photographs, documents, and audiovisual materials brought in by the public. The Border Archives Bazaar also will include short talks and workshops on regional history, genealogy, preserving family archives, oral history, researching historic buildings and neighborhoods, and digitizing old media.

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